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1. Rumor 1: That the Bulgarians had consumed more gasoline, diesel oil, and lubricating oil than they had planned and that by the end of November 1948 they realized they had consumed the whole of their quota for that year. Bulgaria imports her petroleum products from Rumania under her trade agreement with the Soviet Union and not under her agreement with Rumania. It was rumored that the Soviet Union refused to allow Bulgaria any advance on her 1949 allocation. It will be remembered that the Bulgarian Trade Delegation was in Moscow when the restrictions came into force.

**Comment:** This

appears to be the most likely explanation as the restrictions were lifted almost immediately after the turn of the year.

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2. Rumor 2: That the Rumanians now require the Bulgarians to pay in dollars for her imported petroleum products.

**Comment:**

Comment: it appears rather unlikely in view of the fact that the petroleum products are imported under the Soviet agreement and are, therefore, not paid for directly to the Rumanians.

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2. Rumor 3: That the Soviets, and the Bulgarians on their behalf, are stockpiling these products.

**Comment:**

various gasoline dumps throughout the country appear to be under construction and put into commission. No increase in gasoline traffic by rail

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